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April 3, 2001

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Re: Transfer of Calgene, LLC case files

Dear Barbara:

Further to our discussions, we would appreciate if you would transfer all of the files listed on the attached list to Calgene by April 13, 2001. I would also appreciate if you would let me know if you have any other cases that I am responsible for.

We appreciate your assistance in these matters over the years. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Alissa M. Eagle



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of: Vic C. Knauf *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/232,861

Filed: January 15, 1999

For: Methods And Compositions For Regulated
Transcription And Expression Of Heterologous
Genes

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) Examiner: D. Fox
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) Art Unit: 1638
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**TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith please find:

[X] A Request for Permission to Withdraw Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, enclosed in triplicate.

[X] Copy of letter from the Assignee, dated April 3, 2001.

[X] Return postcard (postage prepaid).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 3, 2001

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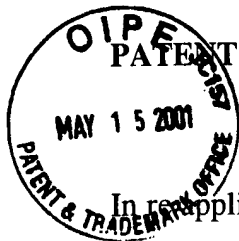
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The undersigned attorney, on behalf of herself and all the other practitioners of the firm, requests permission to withdraw from representation as to the above-identified patent application.

Reason: At the request of the Assignee, Calgene LLC. the file is to be forwarded to Alissa M. Eagle of Calgene LLC (*see* attached copy of letter dated April 3, 2001, directed to Rae-Venter Law Group).

Please address all further correspondence directly to:

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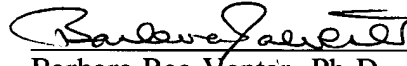
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To expedite the handling of this request to withdraw, this request is submitted in **triplicate** (original and two copies).

Respectfully submitted,

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